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SUBJECT: US ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES INC.

REF: (A) DHAHRAN 0297 (NOTAL) (B) USDOC 04024 (NOTAL)

1. POST APPRECIATES QUICK AND DETAILED RESPONSE CONTAINED IN REF DEPTEL TO ITS REFTEL. MOST HELPFUL TO OUR TRADE PROMOTION IMAGE HERE.

2. POST DICUSSED CONTENTS OF REF B WITH GHUNEIM WHO ALSO HAD A CABLE FROM LEMMON OF USAINC ON MARCH 10. LEMMON/GHUNEIM MESSAGE ALONG LINES (BUT BRIEFER) OF REF DEPTEL.

3. GHUNEIM CABLED LEMMON MARCH 10 STIPULATING CERTAIN CONDITIONS USAINC MUST UNDERTAKE: 1) EXTEND LETTER OF GUARANTEE FOR SR 80,000 FOR FURTHER FOUR MONTHS; 2) SETTING PROJECT COMPETION DATE OF NO LATER THAN MAY 10, 1977 AND 3) CONSULT WITH BOTKIN AND CARLSON REGARDING COMPLETION OF BUILDING WHICH NEEDS SOME ADDITIONAL ITEMS.

4. IF USAINC CANNOT COMPLETE PROJECT UNDER GHUNEIM CONDITIONS, HE STATES HE IS PREPARED TO RELEASE
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USAINC OF ITS CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION AND COMPLETE BUILDING ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT WITH AID OF TWO FORMER ASSOCIATES, BERNARD BOTKIN AND GENEICARLSON, OF NOBEL CRAFT. GHUNEIM, OF COURSE, WOULD RETAIN SR 80,000 DEPOSIT AND SR 50,000 FINAL PAYMENT.

5. FYI: APPARENTLY NOBLE CRAFT (SEE REFTELS) HAS

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VEEN BUSY BUSINESSMAN HERE. AMCIT SIGNED JOINT
VENTURE AGREEMENT WITH ANOTHER SAUDI FIRM -- SAIF
LIAISON SERVICES ORGANIZATION, ALKHOBAR -- AND
FAILED TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR PROJECT WHICH
WAS TO PRODUCE FIBRE-GLASS PRODUCTS. ACCORDING TO
PROPRIETOR OF AL-SAIF, CRAFT CHARGED HIM $15,000
FOR MACHINERY THAT HE LATER FOUND TO BE WORTH ONLY
$3,000 (PLUS SHIPPING COSTS). UNLESS DEPT CAN
DEVELOP INFORMATION TO CONTRARY WE HAVE ADVISED
AL-SAIF THAT HIS BEST APPROACH TO RECOVER HIS LOSS
IS TO INSTITUTE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST CRAFT IN U.S.
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